

Pro Se 15 (Rev. 12/16) Complaint for Violation of Civil Rights (Non-Prisoner)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

United States

District of

Portland, Maine

Division

Ashley A. Lenartson

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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The Supreme Judicial Court of Portland, Maine  
Carol Anne Silvius, Helen M. Hall, Andrea Turner,  
Grant Whelan, Judge Deborah Cashman, The State of  
Maine

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE  
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Case No.

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: (check one)



Yes



No

## COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(Non-Prisoner Complaint)

### NOTICE

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Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievance or witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

**I. The Parties to This Complaint****A. The Plaintiff(s)**

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	Ashley A. Lenartson		
Address	510 Cumberland Avenue 311		
	Portland	ME	04101
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
County	Cumberland County		
Telephone Number	207-252-3337 Cell, 207-331-4207 Google		
E-Mail Address	ashleylenartson@gmail.com		

**B. The Defendant(s)**

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

**Defendant No. 1**

Name	Grant Whelan		
Job or Title (if known)	Assistant District Attorney		
Address	142 Federal St Ste 5 04101 United States		
	Portland	ME	04101
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
County	Cumberland County		
Telephone Number	(207) 871-8380		
E-Mail Address (if known)	districtattorney@cumberlandcounty.org		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official capacity			

**Defendant No. 2**

Name	Carol Anne Silvius		
Job or Title (if known)	50 Pembroke Street Apt 1		
Address			
	Portland	ME	04103
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
County	Cumberland County		
Telephone Number	207-774-7509		
E-Mail Address (if known)	12carasil@gmail.com		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Official capacity			



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**Defendant No. 3**Name Helen M. HallJob or Title (if known) UnemployedAddress 29 Presumpscot Street 3PortlandME04101

City

State

Zip Code

County Cumberland AvenueTelephone Number N/AE-Mail Address (if known) N/A☒ Individual capacity ☐ Official capacity**Defendant No. 4**Name Andrea TurnerJob or Title (if known) UnemployedAddress 87 Pembroke Street #4PortlandME04103

City

State

Zip Code


County Cumberland CountyTelephone Number N/AE-Mail Address (if known) N/A☒ Individual capacity ☐ Official capacity**II. Basis for Jurisdiction**

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

A. Are you bringing suit against (check all that apply):

☐ Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)☒ State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

I'm brining this suit against the Portland, Maine Courts and the Defendants because my 1st & 4th Amendment Rights and Rights to be myself (Gay Man) are being denied by the courts: I called Grant Whelan shortly after going to court and he REFUSED to listen to me and called me a Criminal and acted like I had "No Rights" on account of going to the Supreme Court of Portland, Maine with NO RESPRESENTATION as Carol Anne Silvius is a Career Criminal telling people that she "wants to go 

C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

Amendment 1, Amendment 4, Amendment 6, Amendment 7, Amendment 8, Amendment 9, Amendment 10

- D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

I've already explained what happened earlier in this complaint, et. al. I have nothing to hide. I've already been embarrassed and put thru the coals, etc. as a Sacrificial Victim, etc. That's not my thing: apparently, it is the Courts, Helen and Andrea and everybody else involved with this case.

### III. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

- A. Where did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

June 3, 2020 when Covid began @ Washington Gardens here in Portland, Maine. Helen was the one who said, "Ashley go on and get out of here." Then she said, "Go on and get the f out of here." I lost it at the word f as I don't like being spoken down to: do you???

- B. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

3:00PM

- C. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

I was unnessesarily detained by Helen M. Hall, Andrea Turner at Washington Gardens for a crime that isn't my fault and never will be. A witness to this who fiasco is Fran. She's a pathological liar. She was too far away to see what happened and she doesn't like me because I'm outspoken. I can't trust her on account of the fact that she's one of Helen's friends for life, etc. They all sit outside like beached whales every day thinking about who they can stir up and make trouble for, etc.



**IV. Injuries**

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

I never received any injuries on account of what happened. Helen claimed that I tried to "strangle her" but she's a pathological liar who refused to go to the Hospital to be checked out as I never had any intention of ruining her day: this is a woman who has to be right all the time as she's a Narcissist and so is Andrea Turner. Andrea could have stopped the whole argument which makes her "complicit" in committing a crime that day. I don't wish any ill will on either party but they're just "homo haters" and they'll never tell you that but that's what their problem is. If Helen had sustained injuries that day I would have gone to jail. The Police never arrested me. They should have let me fill out the Police Report on account of the fact that they knew that Helen and Andrea were lying that day, not me. I have no reason to lie about this incident. It's not my fault. I'm the aggrieved party here, not them. Right after the incident happened Helen went to tell Lisa Dixon about what had happened and Lisa wasn't buying into her lies that day because Lisa is a good friend of mine. Lisa's address is 200 Sherwood Street Apt 2 Portland, ME 04103. It's impossible to "strangle" an evil woman by the name of Helen Hall who is setting me up to do something that I'd never do in a million years: Helen came up to me because I refused to leave the situation she created and put her right hand on my chest and my hands went up in the air. We started arguing again and then she says to me towards the end of the argument, "Go ahead Ashley, put your hands around my neck and strangle me." She said it twice. How am I supposed to be able to think straight as I can't think straight. She's at fault, not me. Andrea is at fault for being complicit in what happened that day as she could have said, "Helen and Ashley, stop arguing with each other." But, did she??? No! No! No!

**V. Relief**

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

I want to be awarded for my Pain & Suffering caused by all parties involved. I can't be held to a higher standard but Helen M. Hall, Andrea Turner & Carol Anne Silvius can be on account of their behavior that day. So can Grant Whelan and his turncoat assistant ??? Why should I be forced to pay a 300 fine for something that's not my fault??? Makes no sense to me. Carol Anne Silvius was supposed to prepare me for court: she did not bother to do that. And, this is somebody who helps people through Homeless Voices For Justice, etc. She's not a human being. She's a pathological liar who brings people up then drops them down to her level of disrespect.

**VI. Certification and Closing**

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

**A. For Parties Without an Attorney**

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 07/18/2024

Signature of Plaintiff Ashley A. Lenartson

Printed Name of Plaintiff Ashley A. Lenartson

**B. For Attorneys**

Date of signing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_